

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, **AUGUST 26, 2012**

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Pasadena, California

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2012 Grand Lodge Resolutions –

... We again offer ...

“The Doan Commentaries”

Digital School for Masons

Lodge Officers are encouraged to take part in the new on-line Webinar Courses now being offered as part of the Lodge Management Certification Program (LMCP), starting this month. Two sessions of each of the following Courses are being offered in webinar format, led by knowledgeable and experienced subject matter experts – Lodge Hall Management; Lodge Finance; Member Experience; and Lodge Administration. Participation is limited. Get details and register at www.freemason.org.



Freemasons and their Lodges have always cared for each other's widows. But sometimes it's hard to know what your **Lodge's "Sweethearts"** may need in the way of help. Our Grand Lodge's **Masonic Assistance Program** has developed a **Survey Form** which can be used by a Lodge to find this out, and at the same time give the widows an important reminder of our support services. You can download and use this Survey Form found in April's "The Leader" publication @ www.freemason.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you checked our *Bureau Website* "[Calendar](#)" page recently? We're starting to publicize lots of Lodge events. Let's hear from you! Use the template on the Website for your submissions.

Major Future Events

June 16

MH Covina Summer Festival

Contact: Peggy Parker (626) 251-2232

June 19

Glendale Financial/Mgt. Seminar
(Presentation by Glenn D. Woody, PGT)

Contact: J. Echevarria (818) 731-1136

July 1

12th California Masonic Symposium

Contact: Kim at khegg@freemason.org

... NOTE ...

The Grand Lodge of California participated several months ago in recognizing five outstanding teachers at the 2012 California Teachers of the Year Awards in Sacramento. It has just been announced that one of these honorees, a local 7th Grade English teacher at Luther Burbank Middle School in Burbank, has been selected as national Teacher of the Year and was just honored by the President at a White House Ceremony. Our thanks and congratulations to Rebecca Mieliwocki on her dedication to public education.

GRAND LODGE PROGRAMS FOR MAY

Masonic Youth Orders Month:

Every Lodge in California is asked to honor our **Masonic Youth** in May, and at the same time is encouraged to redouble the Lodge's efforts to strengthen each of these Youth Orders. This continues to be one of the most important priorities of our California Fraternity's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan. Plan at least one event that gives youth an opportunity to learn more about Masonry. At the same time, it should give Masons an opportunity to learn more about the youth. Help our Masonic youth all year long by providing leadership and supporting their activities, particularly their fund-raising, meetings and installations. And organize now to assist and participate with them in planning a service project in October, for their "Make A Difference" Month.



Masonic Homes Month:

Grand Lodge also asks the Lodges to treat May as **Masonic Homes Month**, and plan a program to increase your members' awareness of what our **Masonic Assistance Programs** do and why they should support those efforts. One of the most important things a Lodge can do is educate members about Masonic Assistance. Speakers are available, and details are available at www.masonichome.org.



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